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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **HARTL, Helmut et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1711

Serial No.: **09/934,655**

Examiner: **Sanza L. McClendon**

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For: **4-METHYLENE-1, 3-DIOXOLANES AS CROSS-LINKING AGENTS**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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GROUP ART UNIT 1711**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 16, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 19, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.